

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 100716-62 KGB U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/564291 (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, See 37 CFR 1.5)
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TITLE OF INVENTION MATERIALS ENCAPSULATED IN POROUS MATRICES FOR THE REVERSIBLE STORAGE OF HYDROGEN		
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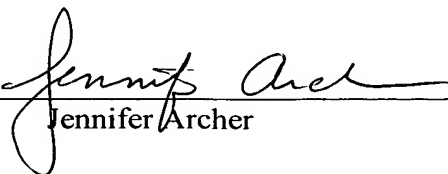
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for entry and approval are six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1 - Fig. 6) in the above-referenced application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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